

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's admission that one or ordinary skill in the art could understand the specification as written, albeit with some difficulty. Therefore inherently the originally filed specification complies with the requirements of 35 USC § 112. The present Substitute Specification is being filed so as to address the objections raised by the Examiner. However, it is submitted that the originally filed specification and the Substitute Specification, being filed on even date herewith, both fully comply with the requirements of 35 USC §112, and as such should be used for examination by the Examiner.

It should be noted that the present Substitute Specification corrected minor errors grammatical and editorial in nature discovered upon review. If the Examiner is aware of any other such errors that require correction, the Examiner is respectfully requested to identify such errors so that they can be immediately corrected to expedite prosecution of the present application.

Therefore, based on the above and the presently filed Substitute Specification, entry of the September 21, 2004 Response is fully responsive to the prior Office Action. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for a Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.38828X00).

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